

SOCIAL EVENTS

PLAN BANQUET WITH MOTHERS GUESTS.

A largely attended meeting of the Laura Marquis circle of South Park Presbyterian church was held last evening in the home of Miss Pearl Loucks, 1533 Thirty-eighth street. Plans at this time were made for the annual meeting of the circle which will take the form of a banquet to be served in the church dining room on March 17, when the mothers of the girls will be the special guests. The meeting was opened with devotional services and a song by five girls, and roll call was responded to with anecdotes and incidents in the lives of Washington and Lincoln. Arline Hatch and Dorothy Algie gave several readings, and a good time was spent. Lunch was served, in which the Washington day idea was carried out.

MISS HACKETT HONOREE PARTY.

Miss Mildred Hackett, who leaves next week for Wyoming to make her home, was the guest of honor at a party given last evening by Miss Myra Robbins at her home, 911 Fourteenth-and-a-half street. The honoree was not aware that the affair was being arranged for her and was much surprised when she found the 12 girl friends assembled to honor her. There were games of various kinds, contests in which the prizes were won by Misses Mabel Saum, Edith Fricke, Lillian Bergalke and Mildred Hackett, and musical numbers. A lunch was served in the late evening. Miss Hackett was given a pretty farewell gift.

Y. P. B. VALENTINE PARTY.

The Misses Ninette and Katherine Robb at their home, 1108 Fourteenth and a half street, were hostesses last evening at a valentine party given by the Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U., which was also a get-together get-acquainted meeting as guests had been invited by the branch. The guests came dressed in comic valentine costumes and for the most comical outfit Miss Helen Liedtke was given the prize, a beautifully decorated cake made by one of the society members. Various stunts were arranged and valentine games were played, Mrs. Ernest Quayle receiving a heart-shaped box of candy for writing the best original valentine poem. Mrs. Quayle gave a reading, Mrs. Glenn Chapman of Davenport a piano selection and the girls were entertained the remainder of the evening with the telling of fortunes with the aid of the squeeze board. Refreshments were served and the affair proved very enjoyable.

CHANGE TIME OF STUDY DEPARTMENT.

By vote of the study department of the Rock Island Woman's club at the regular fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of Masonic temple, the bylaws were so changed that after this year meetings of the department will be held once a month instead of every two weeks as has been the custom since its organization. Other departments of the club meet monthly and as many of the members belong to all the departments their time is well occupied and twice a month is considered too frequent for regular attendance.

The life of the negro poet and writer, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, proved an interesting subject for study at the program yesterday. Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith and Mrs. W. J. Krull were the leaders, the former presiding. The life of the poet was the subject of a sketch by Mrs. W. J. Krull, who told in a well prepared paper of the struggles of the young writer and of his successes and his early death. Miss Ruth West sang "Dixie" with Miss

Florence Spaulding at the piano and Mrs. Clarence Schroeder read "A Drowsy Day." Mrs. Goldsmith recited "Coquette Conquered," and "Discovered," and Mrs. C. A. Hoge read a paper on the subject, "What the Negro Has Accomplished in 50 Years of Freedom," in which she told of remarkable progress made by the race—the establishment of schools, churches, etc., of the large number of the race who have entered the professions, of their achievements in the world of letters, etc. Miss West sang "Dawn." Mrs. Krull read "Accountability," Mrs. Goldsmith recited "Angelina" and "Little Brown Baby." Miss Rosabella Stewart sang "Lullaby" and also recited "Justice." Mrs. Goldsmith closing the program with a reading, "Confidence." The program was very interesting and brought out many good points and each number was excellently rendered.

T. H. E. CLUB WASHINGTON PARTY.

T. H. E. club members were delightfully entertained last evening by the Misses Katherine O'Connell and Lillian Deisenroth at the home of the latter, 509 Fifteenth street, at a Washington birthday party. The hostesses had provided games and contests for the amusement of their guests and favors were awarded to Misses Henrietta Engelmann, Alice Thiele and Helen Thiele. At the close of the evening the girls were invited to the dining room where they were served with a lunch. The rooms and table were decorated with flags, hatchets, etc., and the lunch was carried out with the same idea in mind. Favors were napkin rings and fancy caps. Dancing was enjoyed and the club girls were invited to meet in two weeks with the Misses Thiele, 4224 Seventh avenue.

STUBBLEFIELD-THOMAS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas of 102 Nineteenth avenue, Moline, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Reva Arlene to William T. Stubblefield of Butler, Mo., the ceremony taking place today in the home of a relative of the bride in Kansas City, Mo. They will reside after Feb. 23 at 200 East Chestnut street, Butler, Mo., where Mr. Stubblefield is in business. The bride lived in this city for a number of years, attended the public and high schools and has been employed for four years in the shop of Tucker the Printer.

Y. L. A. PLANS SPRING WORK.

Miss Jessie Whiteside, at her home, 4096 Seventh avenue, was the hostess last evening at the February meeting of the Y. L. A. of Spencer Memorial Methodist church, all the members attending. Plans were discussed for extra spring work that the society will take up and the last payment on the pledge towards the church indebtedness was made last evening. During a time of sociability Miss Whiteside served a lunch. Miss Elva Allshouse, 1028 Third avenue, will be the March hostess.

MRS. ROBINSON HOSTESS DINNER.

Miss Annie Montgomery and George Perrin, whose marriage is an event of the week, were guests of honor at a beautifully appointed dinner party last evening when Mrs. J. Frank Robinson entertained at her home, 613 Twentieth street. The company included 18 guests, members of the bridal party and Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Johnson. Everywhere the wedding colors, green and white were used with beautiful effect in the trimmings of the rooms. In the dining room the large table had in the center a heart shaped arrangement of tiny flower containers holding white sweet peas surrounded with smilax, with a wreath of the sweet

peas encircling the whole. Wherever possible in the serving of the elaborate courses, the green and white scheme was carried out and at each place favors of orange blossoms were found, the whole combining to make a lovely effect. At the close of the dinner a big white basket tied with white ribbons, was brought in and from it a favor was given to each guest. The evening hours after dinner were spent delightfully and informally, and the guests were entertained with piano and organ numbers.

AUXILIARY TO HUMANE SOCIETY.

A large number of the members of the ladies' auxiliary to the Rock Island County Humane society met yesterday in the Association house, 637 Seventeenth street, for the transaction of business matters. Routine business occupied the entire afternoon and no new work was laid out. The place of next meeting was not announced.

SEVENS WITH MISS KERNS.

Sevens club was entertained last evening by Miss Jane Kerns in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Mansur, in the Spaulding apartments, Moline. Miss Grace Putnam and Miss Florence Houghton were in charge of the program which was a continuation of the study of Richard Blackmore's "Lorna Doone." Lunch was served, Washington's birthday being suggested by the favors and decorations in the dining room. Mrs. Fabian Lawson will be the hostess at the next meeting in two weeks.

MRS. RYAN HOSTESS PHI DELTA PSI CLUB.

Mrs. Robert Ryan at her home 2407 Twentieth avenue was the hostess yesterday at a Washington birthday party with members of the Phi Delta Psi club as her guests. She had trimmed her house in keeping with the occasion and the lunch served in the dining room was suggestive of the day. Favors were hatchets and flags were conspicuous about the rooms. The afternoon was spent playing the game of 500 in which the prize fell to Miss Clara Math. Miss Math invited the club to be her guests in two weeks.

LOCAL PEOPLE AT PAXTON RECEPTION.

Numbers of Rock Island people were guests at an "appreciation" banquet given by the citizens of Paxton, Ill., Feb. 18, for Hon. A. J. Lawrence, a pioneer merchant, prominent in local politics and in church work throughout the Augustana synod of America. He is a member of the board of directors of Augustana college and has held offices of trust in various boards and committees in that body for many years. He served as supervisor and chairman of the board of supervisors in Ford county, was mayor of Paxton two terms and has done more than any one man to improve and beautify the city of his residence which is one of the prettiest towns in the state. The affair was attended by a large assemblage of people not only from Paxton but from the surrounding country. A program of talks was given. Dr. Gustav Andreen, president of Augustana, making one of the principal addresses. Mr. Lawrence was presented with a beautiful loving cup inscribed "Presented to Hon. A. J. Lawrence by his friends in appreciation of service rendered to his city and county, during the past forty years." Four sons and one daughter have been graduated from Augustana college in this city.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Twin-City Lutheran Hospital circle will meet tomorrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Peterson, 407 Fifth avenue, Moline.

The Christian Mothers' society of St. Mary's Catholic church will entertain at a coffee Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, and in the evening at a card party in Columbia hall. They will be glad to see members of the parish and their friends.

Court of Honor No. 31 will entertain at a hard times dance and sociable at Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23.

Miss Mildred Wicker, 1001 Sixth avenue, will entertain at a masquerade party tomorrow evening.

New Cruisers to Be World's Best.

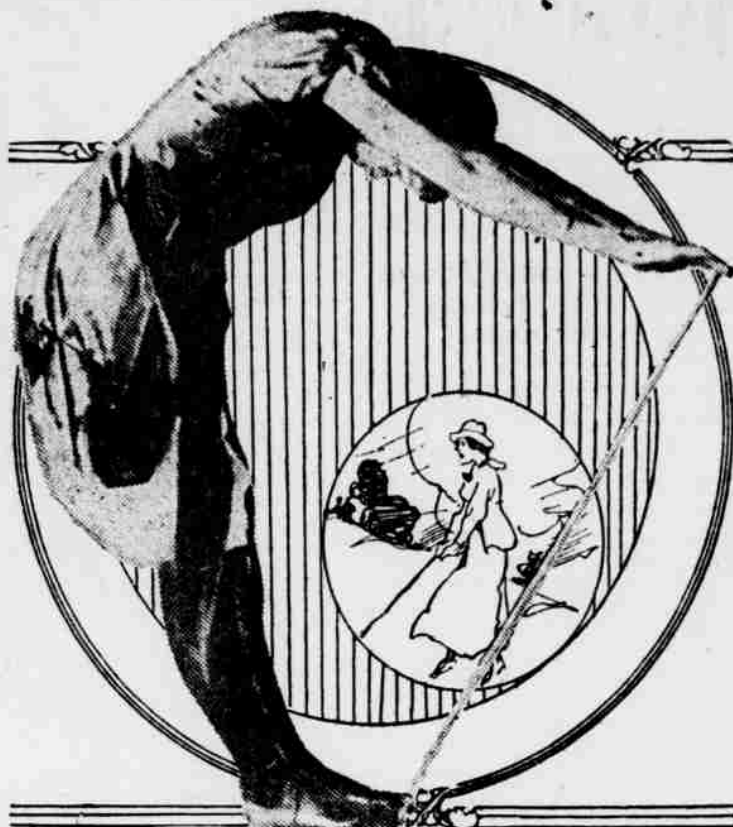
Washington, Feb. 22.—The 35-knot battle cruisers planned for the new naval program will be the finest and most powerful ships of their class in the world. Rear Admiral Badger of the general board today told the house naval committee. With the highest speed ever proposed for heavy fighting craft, and main batteries of 10 14-inch guns, he said they would be overwhelmingly superior to any other battle cruisers afloat.

Cottage Prayer Meeting Changed.

The cottage prayer meeting announced to be held Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Frank Morse has been changed to the residence of Mrs. A. H. Wood, 3037 Tenth avenue, on the same date.

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Miss Catherine Marr, prominent girl athlete at University of California.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 22.—The typical California girl is measured in terms of health and not in those of physical proportions, says Maude Cleveland, head of the department of physical education for women at the University of California. Reports from women of Wellesley have been found to be nearly perfect have brought from the leader of the women's gym classes and games a statement of the ideals of the western woman.

She says there is no way to tell who is the nearest perfect at the University of California and there is no way, so far as the state institution is concerned, to approximate the "typical California woman."

"We are not concerned with so-called perfect women or perfect men," said Miss Cleveland. "What we are interested in is the health of the women in this university. It is not how perfect a body is, but how perfectly it functions that is important. We pay no attention to the mere measurement in centimeters and could not tell the proportions of the average or of the nearest perfect California girl, if we would."

Between 450 and 500 women at the University of California are at work in athletics. They play basketball,

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am 16 years old and have not had many boy friends. Just now there is one boy who is coming to see me and he has only come four times. Some of the girls at school are going to have a party and they want me to come and bring a boy. Do you think it would be all right for me to ask him? He knows the other girls, because he is in our class at school.

BLUE-EYED MARIAN.

It would be perfectly all right to ask him.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am 14 years old. Do you think I am too young to take dancing lessons?

(2) Is it all right for a boy friend to take me to the movies without a chaperone? HONEY BEE.

(1) No.

(2) You are too young to go to the movies with a boy unless you are chaperoned.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) We are two girls of 17. One of us never had any company and the other has never had steady company, but is running around with a boy who is counted very respectable. Are we too young to have company?

(2) If a boy has been running around with a girl for some time and has never asked to kiss her, does he care anything about her?

(3) Is it all right for a boy to put his arm around a girl? If not, what should she say?

(4) Is it all right for a girl to spoon with a boy if he has gone with her for about a year?

(5) If a boy goes with a girl and kisses her without consent what should she do? Neither of us believes in kissing.

(6) Is it all right for a girl to go with a boy four or five years older than herself?

(7) Is it all right for a girl to allow a boy to smoke or chew in her presence?

(8) Are girls 13 years too young to correspond with boys with cards? LENA AND RHODA.

(1) You are very young, but if your parents approve of the boys I should think it would be all right to have company once in a while.

(2) He likes and respects her so much that he doesn't want to run the risk of losing her friendship by asking to kiss her.

(3) She shouldn't sit on davenport, porch swings, in hammocks or any place that would invite him to put his arm around her. If he should do it when she isn't expecting it she should say "don't" and move away.

(4) It is not all right for a girl to spoon no matter how long she has known the boy.

(5) A girl shows by her actions whether or not she is willing a boy should kiss her. If a boy kisses her without permission and she is genuinely angry she will think of things to say, but if she is really rather glad that he has kissed her I know of nothing that will stop him.

(6) A girl of 17 or 18 should go with boys her own age.

(7) It is all right for her to let him smoke, but not chew.

(8) They are too young.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Can you tell me by what means I can overcome stiffness of the fingers? I do my own work and am trying to learn to play the piano. My instructor tells me that I do very well. But I am discouraged and think I could do better if I knew some way to overcome this hindrance. Do you think it possible for me to become a successful pianist who does her own work?

ANXIOUS STUDENT.

To practice scale work will do more to overcome stiffness in your fingers than anything else. It would probably help to exercise your fingers by standing erect and with your arms at your sides clenching your hands and relaxing them; clenching and relaxing, about ten times. If you practice the exercise too long at a time your muscles will get tired. Housework will not prevent your becoming a successful pianist.

TO SELL BANANAS BY WEIGHT IN CITY

Rock Island Retailers to Abandon Custom of Weighing of Fruit By the Dozen.

FOLLOW LEAD OF OTHER PLACES

Merchants Also Determine to Discontinue Guaranteeing Eggs as Result of State Rule.

Hereafter you will purchase bananas by the pound instead of by the dozen. This plan was determined upon last night at the monthly meeting of the Rock Island Retail Grocers' association. The grocers purchase this fruit of the wholesaler by weight and decided that selling by weight would be the only right course to follow. Muscatine, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and other Iowa cities have been selling bananas by weight for several years. Under the present plan a consumer might get 12 small bananas and not receive full value, while another customer gets more than his money's worth in larger fruit. This uniform plan will be adopted by all local grocers who are members of the association, by March 1, and each grocer, as an individual, will charge as he sees fit.

Owing to the coming campaign of the pure food board of the state the grocers also decided that they cannot guarantee eggs.

Starting May 1, 17 state inspectors will start on a campaign, specializing on eggs, and if any had ones are found in the cases of the retailers the latter will be held responsible, and not the parties who sold them to them.

All Grades Included.

The board conducted a campaign against the farmers and producers, but the plan was not successful, so now they intend to turn to the retailer to obtain results, they figure. This applies not only to eggs sold as strictly fresh, but also to storage and other grades.

This new departure of not guaranteeing eggs will not be in full force in Rock Island until the first part of May, when the state inspectors begin their activities.

CASHES TWO CHECKS AT HOTEL; DETAINED

J. D. Forsythe, claiming Staunton, Va., as his home, is at the Rock Island police headquarters, being detained there at the request of the management of Hotel Harms.

Forsythe cashed two checks at the hotel yesterday. One was for \$10 and the other \$5. Last night the hotel management requested the arrest of Staunton. He was taken to the station. In the meantime an effort is being made to determine whether or not Forsythe has funds in the bank on which the checks are drawn.

Forsythe came to this city with his wife. He represented himself as a magazine solicitor.

THESE HATS WILL BE SEEN IN SPRING



Look for hats like these on the heads of the fair ones this coming spring and summer. The hat at the top is a very simple though attractively chic turban. The model is of white broadcloth with a telescoping crown. Its only ornament is a large broadcloth covered shield. The hat in the lower picture has a high crown and exceedingly narrow brim. It is covered with a daintily figured silk and effectively trimmed with two rosettes in front.

Girl Poison and Assault Victim.

Lisbon, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Columbiana county authorities are trying to clear up the mystery surrounding the condition of Miss Elsie Bush, 18 years old, whom the physicians declare was the victim of poison and assault. The girl is said to be dying and William Penny, 20, a pottery worker, is being held awaiting the outcome of the girl's condition.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

LUNCHEON MENU.

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Orange or Grapefruit Halved, with Sugar.
Cold Baked Ham or Boiled Tongue.
Sliced, Garnished with Parsley or Lemon Slices.
Creamed Potatoes.
Morseradish Sauce.
Celery. Olives.
Marshmallow Whip.
Sponge Cake or Nut Strips.
Cocoa.

HOME-MADE CANDLESTICKS.

Take a block of wood three or four inches square and about an inch thick. On this glue a ribbon spool and on this a smaller one which has had ordinary sewing thread. These when finished with a stain or gilded and fitted up with candles and shades, are very attractive and inexpensive.

THE TABLE.

Salmon Balls—One can red salmon, two large cups bread crumbs, one egg, one-half cup sweet milk, two tablespoons flour, salt and pepper. Remove bones from salmon, mince fine with a fork, mix all together. Form in small balls. Fry in generous amount of butter.

Steamed Salmon Loaf—One can salmon, three eggs, one cupful bread crumbs, half teaspoonful salt, two tablespoons butter (melted), one tablespoonful lemon juice, paprika. Remove skin and bones carefully from a large can of salmon and chop fish fine. Beat eggs well, add bread crumbs and seasoning. Mix well and pour into greased mold. Steam one-half hour. Serve with plain white sauce or with hard-boiled egg chopped fine and added to it.

Egg Muffins—One quart flour sifted twice, three eggs (whites and yolks beaten separately), three teaspoons sweet milk, teaspoon of salt, tablespoon of sugar, a large tablespoon of lard or butter and two heaping teaspoons baking powder. Sift together flour, sugar, salt and baking powder; rub in the lard cold. Add the beaten eggs and milk. Mix into a smooth batter a little firmer than for griddle cakes. Grease well some muffin pans and fill them two-thirds full. Bake in hot oven fifteen or twenty minutes. These made of cream, omitting the butter, are excellent.

Fancy Apple Pie—Make a very rich pie shell (one teaspoon of bacon drippings added to the "shortening" for one pie shell makes an extra rich crust). Peel, core and quarter about five large apples. Put over same about two-thirds cup water and one-half cup sugar. Cover and let cook slowly till apples are done. If careful they will be in whole pieces when served, which makes a nicer appearance than crushed. Whip half pint cream. Fill shell with apples, put cream over same and sprinkle crushed walnut meats over top.

Apple Mallow Pie—Line pie pan with rich crust, bake to a light brown, fill with sweetened apple

sauce, grate on a little nutmeg and cover with marshmallows. Return to oven and brown delicately.

Marrow Balls—Grate one medium thick slice of bread (large loaf) and add to another slice that has been soaked and pressed; mix together with one egg, salt, pepper, dish of nutmeg, a little parsley chopped fine (if liked) and take enough melted marrow out of soupbones to make two or three tablespoonfuls. Stir smooth and form balls the size of medium-sized marble. Cook in rice soup five or ten minutes and serve. Almost a meal in itself.

Tomato Jelly Salad—One and one-half boxes of gelatine soaked in one-half cup cold water. Take one can tomatoes, boil ten minutes, strain, add one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon powdered sugar; add while hot to gelatine. This makes a delicious salad, served with mayonnaise dressing or lettuce leaf.

Cream Puffs—One full cup of hot water, one-half cup butter; boil together and, while boiling, stir in gradually one cup flour previously sifted several times. When smooth take from fire and allow to cool; then stir in three eggs (unbeaten), one at a time; stir five minutes. Flavor with vanilla. Drop by tablespoonful on buttered pan. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Makes 12 puffs. When baked carefully open up and fill with whipped cream or custard.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

PEORIA WOMAN TELLS EXPERIENCE

Mrs. W. L. McClellan of Peoria suffered torture from indigestion, gas, belching and other symptoms of stomach trouble. She spent large sums of money for doctors' advice and medicine. Still her condition did not improve. She found relief, wonderful, surprising relief in a drug store window. This is her story, as she tells it: "I suffered so from distention and colicky pains that at times I was completely incapacitated for my household work. I saw a window display of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and decided to purchase a bottle, which I did. I have taken only one bottle and the results have been really wonderful. I have not had a pain in my stomach since, and let me say that the first time in many months, two days following I have had a natural movement of the bowels. I feel I cannot say enough for the remarkable virtues of your remedy."

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